

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Government be pleased to State whether the three buses that were running prior to the Government bus were running at a loss? Have they any information?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I have no information about that.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to state that Government were running the bus at a loss in the original as well as revised timings. May I know at what rate per mile the return worked out both in the original as well as revised timings?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Our methods are to run buses at about one rupee per mile and there are also overhead charges. If a line does not give us a fair return of one rupee four annas it is supposed to be unremunerative. Therefore we were not making one rupee four annas per mile while we were having the original schedule. Even after the change in the time schedule our returns did not improve.

Repairs to Channels breached in Mysore and Mandya Districts.

Q.—803. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of channels in Mysore and Mandya districts which breached due to heavy rains in the month of May 1957 and the extent of damage caused thereby;

(b) whether they have taken steps to repair them so as to let in water in time;

(c) if so, when they would be able to supply water in those channels?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Eleven channels in Mysore district and 68 channels in Mandya district.

Total value of damage is Rs. 3,57,265.

(b) Yes. Repairs have been completed in 49 cases and work in the other cases is in progress.

(c) Water has been allowed already in almost all the channels and will be allowed in the others also after the repair works are completed. These works are expected to be completed before the end of March 1958.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know the break-up of these 49 cases?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is a long list.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I did not ask for details. It is stated that in 49 cases repairs have been completed. May I know how many are in Mysore District and how many are in Mandya District?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—In these two districts there are a number of divisions and sub-divisions and for each division or sub-division I have detailed information. It does take some time to give all the information. In the Mandya division all the 24 works are completed. The remaining 25 are distributed in various divisions in Mysore District.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that about 25 works had been distributed in Mysore District. But in answer to (a) it is stated "eleven channels in Mysore District and 68 channels in Mandya District" have been breached; how do the Government reconcile these answers?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Not only works relating to channels but also other works such as repairs to tanks, repairs to sluices, etc.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the Government have any information as on 31st March 1958?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—This information is a bit old as can be seen from the printed list here. The information that the Hon'ble Member wants is unfortunately not available.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—In answer to (c) it is stated "These works are expected to be completed before the end of March 1958"; may I know whether the expectations of the Government have been fulfilled?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I am positive that they have been fulfilled.